# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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Development of Airports in Bihar
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of airports for which land has been provided by the Bihar Government to Airports Authority of India (AAI) for development;
(b) whether the development work on the said airports has been completed, if so, the current status thereof;
(c) whether the additional land has been demanded by the AAI from the Bihar Government for some of the airports, if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government proposes to set up more airports in Bihar, if so, the names of the cities identified for the purpose; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): The Bihar Government has not provided any land to Airports Authority of India (AAI) for development of airports in the recent years.;
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(c) to (e) : AAI has projected the following land requirements to the State Govt. of Bihar for upgradation/development of existing airports and construction of Civil Enclave / operationalisation of unused airports :;

Patna : 11.35 acres;
Gaya : 200 acres;
Bihta : 108 acres;
Raxaul : 121 acres;
Purnia : (92 acres/67 acres) and ;
Muzaffarnagar : 479 acres;

State Government of Bihar has agreed in-principle to provide required land at Patna & Purnea airports.